

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE NOTICE OF GAS COST RECOVERY	)	
FILING OF GASCO DISTRIBUTION	)	CASE NO. 94-427-C
SYSTEMS, INC.	)	

O R D E R

On February 11, 1995, in Case No. 94-427, the Commission approved rates for Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc. ("Gasco") and provided for their further adjustment on a quarterly basis in accordance with Gasco's gas cost adjustment ("GCA") clause.

On July 2, 2001, Gasco filed its GCA to be effective August 1, 2001. After reviewing the record in this case and being otherwise sufficiently advised, the Commission finds that:

1. Gasco's notice includes revised rates designed to pass on to its customers its expected decrease in wholesale gas costs. Gasco's expected gas cost ("EGC") is \$4.8857 per Mcf, a decrease of \$1.9259 per Mcf from its previous EGC of \$6.8116.
2. Gasco's notice sets out no current quarter refund adjustment.
3. Gasco's notice sets out a current quarter actual adjustment ("AA") of 90.77 cents per Mcf to collect under-recovered gas costs from January, February and March 2001. Gasco's notice sets out a total AA of \$3.0680 per Mcf, which is 90.77 cents per Mcf more than the previous total AA.
3. Gasco's notice sets out no balance adjustment.
4. Gasco's GCA is \$7.9537 per Mcf, which is \$1.0182 per Mcf less than the previous rate of \$8.9719.
5. The rates in the Appendix to this Order are fair, just, and reasonable, in the

public interest, and should be approved for service rendered by Gasco on and after August 1, 2001.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. The rates in the Appendix, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are approved for service rendered by on and after August 1, 2001.

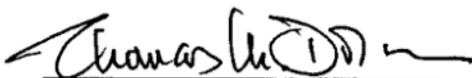
2. Within 20 days of the date of this Order, Gasco shall file with this Commission its revised tariffs setting out the rates authorized herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.

Commission

By the

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 94-427-C DATED JULY 30, 2001

The following rates and charges are prescribed for the customers served by Gasco Distribution Systems, Inc. All other rates and charges not specifically mentioned herein shall remain the same as those in effect under authority of this Commission prior to the effective date of this Order.

RATES:

	<u>Base Rate</u>	Gas Cost Recovery <u>Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
Residential	\$4.62	\$7.9537	\$12.5737
Commercial	\$3.62	\$7.9537	\$11.5737